

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA, POLK COUNTY, FALL TERM
TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,

Case No. CF12-001456-XX

vs.

INDICTMENT FOR:

NEHA V. PATEL,
Defendant.

1. FIRST DEGREE MURDER
F.S. 782.04 (CF) and 827.03(2)

2. AGGRAVATED
MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD
F.S. 782.07 (F1); (Level 9) (Direct)

3. AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE
F.S. 827.03(2) (F1); Level 9 (Direct)

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

The Grand Jurors of the State of Florida, empaneled and sworn to inquire and true presentment make in and for the County of Polk and State of Florida, upon their oath do present that

NEHA V. PATEL

between February 16 and February 17, Two Thousand Twelve, both dates inclusive, in the County and State aforesaid, from a premeditated design to effect the death of a human being, unlawfully did kill a human being, to-wit: Ishan R. Patel, by drowning the said Ishan R. Patel, in violation of Section 782.04 and 827.03(2) Florida Statutes, contrary to the form of the statutes, in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jurors of the State of Florida, empaneled and sworn to inquire and true presentment make in and for the county of Polk and State of Florida, upon their oath do present that

NEHA V. PATEL

between February 16 and February 17, Two Thousand Twelve, both dates inclusive, in the County and State aforesaid, did cause the death of Ishan R. Patel, a child who was then and there under the age of eighteen years, by culpable negligence or neglect, to wit: by failing to provide supervision of the said Ishan R. Patel while in a garden tub half filled with water, in violation of Section 782.07, Florida Statutes, contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jurors of the State of Florida, empaneled and sworn to inquire and true presentment make in and for the county of Polk and State of Florida, upon their oath do present that

NEHA V. PATEL

between February 16 and February 17, Two Thousand Twelve, both dates inclusive, in the County and State aforesaid, did commit aggravated battery on a child, or did willfully torture or maliciously punish a child, or, did knowingly or willfully abuse a child, and in the course of so doing caused great bodily harm or permanent disability to a child, to-wit: Ishan R. Patel, who then and there was under the age of 18 years, by violently striking with or without a blunt force object the said Ishan R. Patel, in violation of Section 827.03(2), Florida Statutes, contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

A TRUE BILL , Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court this 1st day of March, A.D., 2012.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF POLK

The undersigned states that she, as Assistant State Attorney of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, as authorized and required by law, has advised the Grand Jury returning this Indictment.

JERRY HILL
STATE ATTORNEY
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hope M. Pattey", written over a horizontal line.

HOPE M. PATTEY
Assistant State Attorney
Fla. Bar No. 174653

NEHA V. PATEL
W/F; DOB: 09/26/79